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Gleanings.

WATSON, Mo., March 31, 1894.

DEAR BROTHER.—Enclosed find draft,
\$2.50 to be applied on the Holsinger debt.
C. M. Good.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Apr. 4, 1894.

BRO. HARRISON—You may add to the
Holsinger fund list the following :

Sarah Leslie	\$5.00
Libbie L. Moyer	\$5.00

We will forward the money next week to
the treas., Bro. Rowland.

LIBBIE L. MOYER.

The meeting at the College closed Sunday night with a large congregation present. Since the meeting began there have been twenty-four baptisms and four applicants for baptism, the latter of whom will probably be received into the church next Sunday. Rev. Haskins has every reason to be encouraged. Practically starting with no congregation he has ended the meetings with crowded houses and a substantial addition to the membership of the church. The Times takes great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Ashland that Rev. Haskins has decided to make our city his permanent home. Besides his pastoral labors for the College he will work for the Brethren publishing house in soliciting subscriptions and in helping to liquidate a small debt which still remains on the office. He goes to Goshen, Ind., this week to conduct a series of revivals. As to the reorganization of the College the prospects are still very bright. Professor Garst, of California, had been expected here to consult with the college officers, but failed to appear for the reason, as it has since been learned, that he injured his ankle which made it impossible, or at least impracticable, for him to travel. It is earnestly hoped, however, that he will soon be able to come. The church has gained a good foothold, is almost clear of indebtedness, has splendid buildings, and now is the time to make the college appear to be an assured possibility.—*Ashland Times*.

There can be no true politeness without the practice of self-denial.

A LETTER.

Sister ——— asked me to inform you that she could not take the EVANGELIST this year as she is in very poor circumstances. Her husband died since they moved to ——— and she is left destitute, isolated from any of the Brethren. She says she is very lonely but strong in the faith. She asked me not to forget to let you know she liked the paper but is not able to pay for it.

Brethren, the poor fund is exhausted. What shall we do in cases like the above? You decide.—Ed.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The correspondence headed "Ministerial Meeting" on page 14 should have the name J. R. Keeler attached.

Bro. Garst returned to Glenford, Ohio, with Bro. Deffenbaugh, the first of the week and will there put into writing the contract with the College committee, and will then enter upon a vigorous canvass for students. The Doctor's wife is also visiting at Glenford.

Brethren Isaac Ross, C. E. Deffenbaugh and S. Summers were here last week on College business. The session of the committee was short, but big work was done. When all are imbued with deep desire to do the best possible thing, effectual work always results.

Bro. S. S. Garst came at last and it is with satisfaction we meet him. We viewed him phrenologically, and assure the brethren that he is a brother the church can work with harmoniously. This is the consideration of fundamental importance in building up the College.

Sunday school was fully organized at the College last Lord's day. E. J. Worst was chosen superintendent, Bertha Myers secretary and I. M. Murray treasurer. The work starts off in excellent condition, and promises well for a large and interesting school during the summer.

Bro. Haskins has about concluded to make Ashland his home and join in building up the College, the Publishing house and the church here at Ashland. He left for Chicago Monday, and after a short stay there, will go to Michigan and pack his household goods and ship to this place.

We ask every one to read the article by

Bro. Cassel under title "Consecration"—rather misleading as a title for the character of the article ; but we assure all that it is not sentimental, but powerful good sense. It is a key which the church can use, if it will, to unlock a wonderful future. Read it without fail ; it is too good and sound to miss.

The College Committee were here last week and came to an agreement with Dr. Garst. A creditable school will be opened in the fall and the work planted for permanency and success. The next EVANGELIST will be an educational number, and besides an article by President Garst, will contain articles by other brethren on how to manage the College, a report from the finance committee, an editorial by the editor, announcements regarding the opening of the school and plans for the future and other pertinent matter along that line.

We are apprised for the first time that Bro. Josiah Keim, who has been identified with the College from its commencement, has the gift of healing, and we hear that by his hand many have been marvelously relieved and restored to health through his ministration. The apostle speaks about some having the gift of healing ; and while we do now and for many years have believed that Christ would not only heal the soul but the body as well, we still incline to the persuasion that all do not possess this gift ; but that some are gifted as elders, others as pastors, others as evangelists, others as teachers, others are favored with the gift of healing. Bro Keim uses his gift humbly and in all reverence to the Lord he serves, freely giving as he has freely received, healing sick without money and without price. Indeed how blind we are to the goodness of God right among us, and how we have not availed ourselves of his mercies. We know the Lord healed us when we were baptized, but we have failed to say much about it.

To be angry with weak men is to prove our own weakness.

There are crowds that trample a flower into the dust without once thinking that they have one of the sweetest thoughts of God under their heel.

A life has been wasted if there are not sad hearts when it comes to an end. Ability and opportunity have not been used aright if in some way those about us are not better for our living.